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THE MAYORALTY

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de13

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes, the following described tract of land, situate on the river that empties in Nehmint Bay, Alberni Canal, described as follows: Commencing at a post at the head of the falls, about 6 miles from the bay, thence north one mile, thence westerly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to within one mile of Nehmint Lake, thence around the lake, including a strip of land one mile in width to within one mile from the outlet of the river, thence easterly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to a point due south of the starting point, thence north one mile to the place of commencement.

JOHN WHITE,
T. J. HAMMOND.

Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1890. de13

AUCTION SALE!

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by MR. JOHN DROUT to sell at his store, at the

Cor. of Johnson & Blanchard Sts.,

THIS DAY,

at 11 a.m.,

GROCERIES, FRUITS,

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and a quantity of other goods, all to be taken away on day of sale.

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Owing to the continued illness of the proprietor, Mr. W. C. Anderson, the furniture, fixtures and good-will of the above hotel are for sale, together with the lease (16 years from 20th October last). The situation of the hotel is the finest in Victoria. The hotel is complete in every respect; it has large and small dining rooms, parlors and 63 bedrooms; large reading room and billiard room, and a bar with costly fixtures.

For further particulars apply to Mr. W. C. Anderson, The Clarence Hotel, or to this solicitor, Mr. S. Perry Mills. d7-1m

MISS CATON'S CLASSES,

15 BELLOT STREET.

The next term will begin on Monday, Jan. 5. Pupils can be received in the afternoon for special subjects.

In order to enable Miss Caton to make arrangements for next term would ladies who think of sending their daughters kindly let her know as soon as possible. 9-1mf

TYNESIDERS TAKE NOTICE.

NATIVES and former residents of the Tyneside are requested to communicate with the undersigned, either personally or by letter, to consider the giving of a banquet, on the 25th of December, in order that acquaintances may be formed, and good fellowship promoted.

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THE IRISH SITUATION.

The Anti-Parnellites More and More Confident of the Success of Their Cause.

Their New Paper to be Issued with the Title of the Suppressed United Ireland.

The Clerical Influence Against Parnell Increasing—The Envoys Start for France To-day.

THE CLERICAL INFLUENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The effect of clerical influence in the south of Ireland is becoming manifest in the increase of adhesion to the McCarthy faction. The anti-Parnellites are more and more confident that their still-hunt is the winning policy, and that Parnell is stronger now than he ever will be again, and that his following will gradually fall away, while that of his opponents will steadily increase. The people of South Cork have asked Dr. Kenny, their representative in parliament, who has been one of Mr. Parnell's most ardent supporters in the present fight, to resign, as he does not take the same view that they do of the situation. This is the strongest Catholic constituency. The Nation, of Dublin, which refuses Parnell's demand to withhold its facilities from the ejected editors of United Ireland, and allowed them to get out an anti-Parnell edition of the paper, is also a Catholic paper. So far as can be learned the great majority of the clergy that have taken sides in the contest are against Parnell. The difficulty of overcoming this quiet but powerful force of the religious element will be a serious drawback to him.

MEMENTOES OF THE CONFLICT.

There have been singular scenes on the banks of the Liffey to-day. Crowds of men and boys have been fishing in the stream for the Bodkin edition of "United Ireland," which was thrown into the river by the henchmen of Parnell this morning. Every copy recovered is eagerly bought by some one desiring to possess a memento of this peculiar episode in the great conflict between the two factions of the Irish leaders.

The finances of the McCarthyites are beginning to show an improvement. It is stated to-day that the subscriptions from all sources now amount to £5,000. If this rate of income continues, the immediate difficulties of the seceders can be bridged over.

THE ANTI-PARNELLITE PAPER.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—It is understood that the newspaper proposed to be issued by the anti-Parnellites of the Irish Nationalists will make its first appearance on Monday next.

CONFIDENCE IN M'CARTHY.

The municipal council of Skibbereen has adopted resolutions expressing confidence in Justin McCarthy.

PARNELL HOOTED.

KILKENNY, Dec. 12.—As the train bearing Parnell was leaving Cork, Parnell addressed a body of Queen's College students, who had gathered on the platform to applaud him. He thanked them for their sympathy, and said he had no fear of defeat, if the youth of Ireland remained by his side. The journey was without noteworthy incident, until the train reached Athay, where the crowd at the station hooted and groaned and shouted, "To h—— with Parnell." There were cheers for the bishops and cries of "Long live Dillon and O'Brien." At several of the other stations there were knots of people, who cheered for Parnell. At Kilkenny his reception was enthusiastic. He made a brief speech to the crowd and his remarks were cordially received. He will speak at Limerick on Sunday.

DECLARING AGAINST PARNELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Irish parliamentary fund association issued a document to-night, declaring against Parnell. The paper is signed by numbers of the executive committee, including some of the best known and wealthy Irishmen of New York.

"THE SUPPRESSED UNITED IRELAND."

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—The National committee of the McCarthy wing of the Irish party, have secured offices in lower Sackville street. At a preliminary meeting to-day numerous requests for membership were received as well as letters from the clergy and others expressing a readiness to subscribe to the funds of the organization and to the expenses of the new paper. The title of the paper will be "The Suppressed United Ireland." The first issue will appear next Monday. The price will be a halfpenny.

THE ENVOYS' DEPARTURE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—To-morrow morning, Wm. O'Brien, Harrington and Gill will sail for Europe. O'Brien and Gill will go by the steamer Obdam, of the Netherlands Line, and Harrington will sail on the Aurania. The three embarked to-night about ten o'clock, but, before doing so, they received a great many of their friends at the Hoffman house. The visitors had nothing but the kindest words for the parting envoys. Harrington received a delegation of members of the Irish National league that are in sympathy with Parnell. William O'Brien favored the newspapers with a farewell interview, which was as follows: "Mr. Gill and I leave for France to-morrow morning to use our efforts to secure a reunion of the Irish factions. Dillon and T. P. O'Connor remain in America with the object of continuing our work in the event of our consultation in France proving successful. We don't leave on the La Champagne on account of her accident. We don't go by the Lloyd Line for fear the English might arrest me when the steamer should stop at Southampton, and I think it best to postpone my arrest until we have completed our work. So we leave on the Obdam of the Netherlands line. She will stop at Boulogne, in France, and let the party off. All our colleagues, except Harrington, are agreed as to the object and scope of our mission, and I know that Harrington wishes us success. The object of our mission, in one word, is to save the general election without inflicting humiliation on any person. It would not do to expect too much from this trip. We are painfully sensible of the danger, but we have a strong reliance in the good will of the two sections of the party. Whatever may be said, it is certain the men are all single-minded and acting most reluctantly under a painful sense of duty. Everybody knows any prolonged period of dissension in Ireland would be madness, and the only result would be that we should have a triumphant majority exulting over our ruin. Our hope and belief is the overpowering feeling of Irishmen in longing for peace. It is a pity that, pending our friendly interchange in Paris, some means could not be found of suspending all controversy. Parnell's tour will inevitably excite fierce feeling on both sides. It would seem a pity to have precipitated the election at the moment of such feeling, but it is easy to criticize at this distance. Painful scenes must be expected in Ireland. No country could pass through such dissensions without them. It is no reproach that such a conflict could not be fought out without such passion. Our hope is that when the fever is over, sober thought will save the general election, will drown all others and reason will exert itself. We have received a cablegram telling us that our forbearance had been misrepresented, and that all sorts of lying rumors had been spread that our views were weakening. All are absolutely false. Every hour is deepening the feeling expressed in our Chicago manifesto. Our reply was that we were willing to run the risk of being misunderstood if we could do anything to arrest this horrible work of dissension. We believe solemnly that Parnell's retention of the leadership would involve the disruption of the Liberal alliance and its destruction; but we have no sympathy with those who would hound Parnell down."

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Burglars Still Operating at Westminster—Steamers Rainbow and Delaware in Collision.

Heavy Rains at Nanaimo—Clergymen Will Conduct No More Sunday Funerals.

(Special to THE COLONIST.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 12.—Lyal's book store was broken into last night by burglars. The safe was opened, but no money was found in it, and the till was also empty. The thieves got no money, except a few five-cent pieces. A shoe maker named Brown, resident here for nearly two years, was arrested to-day for having stolen goods in his possession. He is thought to be one of the gang.

The Protestant clergymen here have given notice that they will conduct no more funerals on Sundays, except in time of pestilence.

McLean and McKay are in fine form for their race to-morrow.

The steamer Rainbow collided with the steamer Delaware, this morning, while swinging into her dock. Her bulwarks and upper-works support on the port side were badly smashed. She is now undergoing repairs.

Reports from Blaine, Wash., to-day, say that the gale, last night, wrecked several frame buildings and a brick block, besides doing other damage.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—Arrived—Steamer Walla Walla; steamer Alice Blanchard; bark Oregon.

John Peterson was injured at the powder works, to-day, by having his hand crushed.

The heavy rains of last evening caused great damage to the gardens.

A literary and debating society has been organized at Wellington.

Aldermanic candidates are already being placed for nomination for the coming year.

The building of the Nanaimo brewery is progressing fast. They expect to have lager beer in circulation by the coming year.

John Gray was injured by a kicking mule in No. 1. shaft, yesterday.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Blanchard Hanged.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 12.—Wm. Wallace Blanchard was hanged here this morning for the murder of Charles A. Calkins on November 18th, 1889. The drop fell at 9.08 1-2, and at 9.30 the jail surgeon quickly stepped forward and pronounced him dead. The execution was performed by Radcliffe, who hanged Birchall.

Rochon's Bill Defeated.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—The bill introduced into the legislature by Rochon, to abolish the legislative council, was defeated yesterday at the instance of Mercier.

A Denial.

KINGSTON, Dec. 12.—It is denied that the Canadian Pacific will assume control of the Kingston, Napanee and Western railroad.

Three Months in the Lake.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—The body of the man named Morphy, who was lost in Lake Winnipeg from a yacht in September, has been found.

Sensational Rumors Denied.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The sensational and alarming rumors recently published by a few United States papers reflecting upon Canadian credit and the financial position of some of the business houses of Toronto and Montreal, are declared on authority to have no substantial basis. There is undoubtedly considerable stringency in money, which, however, though causing inconvenience, is not likely to produce disaster.

A Youthful Incendiary.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 11.—Geo. McKerache, a pupil, confessed to-day to having set the high school on fire. He was arrested and to-day made a voluntary statement.

A Missing Schooner.

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 11.—All hopes of the safety of the schooner Constitution and her crew of nine men are abandoned, except by near relatives. It is supposed she was lost in the recent terrible gale.

A Liberal Elected.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—Hatfield (Liberal) was elected to the Assembly, for Yarmouth, to-day.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Sudden Death of Joseph Edgar Boehm, the Eminent Sculptor, from Heart Disease.

Threatened Strike of Cotton Operatives in Lancashire for Higher Wages.

Fears That the Russian Explorers in Thibet Have Been Murdered by Natives.

Explosion in a Powder Factory.

PESTH, Dec. 12.—To-day an explosion occurred in the cartridge room of the Zumdorf factory in which is manufactured the new explosive, negatin. Three women employed in the factory were killed.

An Eminent Sculptor Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Joseph Edgar Boehm, the eminent sculptor, died suddenly in his studio this evening. Princess Louise, who called to inquire as to the progress of a bust which he was making of her, was horrified to find the sculptor dead in his chair. Heart disease is now supposed to have been the cause of death. Boehm was 56 years of age. He had executed many works for the royal family, including a statue of the Queen and one of the Princess of Wales. He was born in Vienna, but had resided in London since 1862.

Russian Expedition to Thibet.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that the Russian government proposes to send another and stronger expedition into Thibet to ascertain, if possible, the fate of the missing Russian explorers supposed to have perished in that country. Suggestions are freely expressed that the explorers may have been massacred by the natives, the Chinese authorities being much opposed to the expedition.

Minister Bouvier Resigns.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Rumor has it that M. Bouvier, French minister of finance, has offered his resignation to President Carnot, being impelled thereto by the antagonism of the majority of the deputies to his financial plans.

Threatened Strike in Lancashire.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—All the fine cotton operatives of Lancashire will go on strike Tuesday next unless their demand for an increase of 5 per cent. in wages is agreed to. The masters have not yet signified their intentions in the matter.

Loyalist and Socialist Rivalry.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—There is serious rivalry among the loyalist and socialist miners of Westphalia, the former opposing any extension of the labor struggle beyond the limits suggested by Emperor William, while the socialists favor an aggressive policy against the mine owners.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Notice of Application to Parliament for Incorporations of Two Railway Companies

From the Kootenay Valley to the Alaskan Boundary and Edmonton to the Coast.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—The railway committee of the Privy Council has laid down the important principle that where a municipality asks protection for a level railway crossing within the corporate limits, if one company only is interested, the municipality must pay its share of the expenses equally; if two companies and a municipality, each must pay a third, and so on.

The department has been notified that the mounted police are experiencing great difficulty in keeping Montana cattle out of the territories, owing to the scarcity of fodder in that state.

Gemmill & May, local lawyers, give notice that they will apply to parliament to incorporate two railway companies, one to run from the Kootenay valley, in British Columbia, and other valleys to the Alaska boundary, and another from Edmonton to the Peace River country, and thence by an available pass to the coast.

RUSSIAN ROYALTY COMING.

The Czar's Sons Will Reach Victoria in the Spring en Route for the East.

Before many months the Pacific coast will be called upon to entertain two royal personages of distinction. They are Nicholas Alexandrovitch, Czarovitch and grandduke and hereditary ottoman of all the Cossacks, and his brother George Alexandrovitch, grand duke of the Russian empire. They are timed to arrive during the early spring, the royal party travelling East by way of India. After visiting Victoria and other points of interest on the Pacific slope, the sons of royalty, who will be under the guidance of trusted officers of the Czar's staff, will travel by special train across the American continent, stopping off at such principal points as Chicago and Niagara Falls.

From Niagara the Czarovitch and his brother will go straight to New York, and, after a short stay, will take passage in a Russian fleet ordered here to meet them. The Russian squadron will comprise one of the finest cruiser fleets possible for Russia to muster. The fleet has already been ordered to hold itself in readiness, and will reach New York so as to be in port for at least a fortnight prior to the arrival of the royal party.

A BIG DEAL CONSUMMATED.

Thirty Acres of Foul Bay Property Change Hands at Good Figures.

A good indication of the continued high values of property anywhere near Victoria, was the transfer, yesterday, of 30 acres of land fronting on Foul Bay, for a consideration of $40,000. The brokers were Messrs. Monteith & Milligan, and the purchasers Messrs. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette. The property in question is in one of the most beautiful suburban localities, distant about 1¾ miles from the post-office, and faces the prettiest piece of beach, affording good sea bathing, anywhere near the city. It comprises the land on the south side of the Chandler estate, and was only parted with with reluctance by the previous owner. The purchasers announce that it is their intention to inaugurate the work of surveying, plotting, etc., to-day, and as soon as these preliminaries are completed lay out avenues, streets and a sea road, line the thoroughfares with shade trees and otherwise assist nature in beautifying the place. The work of road making will be commenced as soon as the surveys are completed.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Jewish Persecution in Russia—Rabbi Alder States the Cause of His Co-Religionists.

Timothy Healy Disgusted with His Reception in Dublin—Ex-King Milan of Servia.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Wednesday night's great meeting at Guildhall—great in point of numbers, and no less so in point of influential representation—could hardly fail to have some effect in modifying Russian persecution of the Jews, if any expression of foreign feeling were capable of making an impression upon the Czar and his advisers. The proceedings were of an interesting nature, and facts were laid before the meeting showing that [illegible] had been perpetrated by Russian [illegible] and the utter misery to which the [illegible] system had reduced many Jewish families, making them beggars. Chief Rabbi Alder stated the case of his co-religionists. The action of the meeting will be presented to the Czar by the British ambassador at St. Petersburg. It was stated that a large number of Jews had recently sought to acquire the same rights as Christians by pretending to be converts to the Christian religion, which course would ordinarily have enabled them to carry on business without restriction, employing other members of their families to assist them, the others adhering to the Jewish religion. But by a recent decree, even this outlet has been practically closed, it being provided that no Jew shall be accepted as a convert unless his wife and children, brothers, sisters and parents became Christians with him. Neither can a Jew become either Catholic or Protestant; he must join the Greek orthodox church, thereby enabling the authorities to keep an eye on him.

PARNELL AND HEALY.

Parnell's party has closed all communication with his opponents and is conducting the campaign entirely from within his own lines. Therefore his plans are not as easily surmised as before the division. Dr. Kenny, his supporter, said yesterday, that the campaign would not be confined to Ireland, but that a movement in favor of Parnell's leadership would be simultaneously organized in America and Australia, and meetings held that would leave no doubt as to the sentiment of the Irish people wherever found. Timothy Healy is much disgusted by his reception in Dublin, where he narrowly escaped violence at the hands of the mob. He has heretofore always met with an enthusiastic greeting in that city, and was not prepared for such a complete revolution of public sentiment. He is making ready to take the field against Parnell's candidacy in Kilkenny. News from Kilkenny is favorable to Parnell. The Healyites will not admit that the Rotunda meeting necessarily represents the feeling of a majority of the people of Dublin. They say that experience proves that such meetings do not mean anything or nothing. It all depends upon skillful organization, not upon surface enthusiasm. The manifesto of the Healyites is considered more remarkable for its literary excellence, than for profound political insight.

EX-KING MILAN.

Ex King Milan, of Servia, who has returned to Paris, denies that he was snubbed by Queen Victoria. He says that he did not ask an audience of Her Majesty, but made his presence known out of courtesy merely.

THE TOULON SCANDAL.

A judgment in the Toulon scandal is expected to-morrow.

Steamer and Schooner in Collision.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The British steamer Pomeranian, from Glasgow, and cement laden, and the schooner James A. Brown, from Rondout, were in collision in this harbor, this morning. The steamer struck the schooner a glancing blow on the stern, breaking the schooner's main boom and gaff, tearing her main-sail, staving a large hole in the after-house and bending the davits. The damage is about $6,000. The Pomeranian was uninjured. Capt. Simmons, of the Brown, was struck on the shoulder by a broken boom and severely injured.

Bank Watchman Brutally Beaten.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Three men attempted to force an entrance into the Mount Vernon bank, at Mount Vernon, at 3 o'clock this morning, but were prevented by watchman Wm. Guyon, who attempted to arrest them. The would-be burglars beat Guyon in a terrible manner, and left him lying senseless on the sidewalk. He was found three hours after and conveyed to his home where he lies in a precarious condition.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.
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THE OCEAN TERMINUS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PORT CRESCENT.

A FEW UNDENIABLE FACTS:

The Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis Railway has several camps of men engaged on clearing the right of way of the first section of the line, and the whole will be completed by the 31st December, 1891. This will make Port Crescent the terminus of the strongest corporation on the American Continent. Work on the breakwater is progressing rapidly, about 150 feet being already run out, and will be completed during next year; the Harbor will then accommodate 120 ships, allowing one cable (see Minard on Harbors) to each merchant vessel in which to swing, not including twice that number which might be tied up to wharves. Port Crescent will then be possessed of the safest harbor on the Straits and as good as the best on Puget Sound. The soundings on the Company's Map are guaranteed to be correct.

More than 3,000,000 acres of the richest land in the State of Washington, lying to the West and Southwest, are directly tributary to Port Crescent.

It is confidently predicted that in ten years the population of Port Crescent will rival that of Tacoma and Seattle combined.

We strongly recommend to our friends and the public generally the advisability of securing a few lots at present prices. Lots, that to-day can be bought for hundreds, will be worth in a few months as many thousands. We have a limited number of choice lots at present on sale.

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LATEST ALASKAN NEWS.

Arrival of the Steamship Yaquina at Port Townsend—Earthquake at Juneau.

Trumped Up Charge Against Collector Pracht—The Messiah Craze Among the Indians.

The steamship Yaquina, which arrived at Port Townsend on Thursday from Alaska, brought advices to the 1st inst.

Max Pracht, collector of customs, was indicted by a recent United States grand jury on a charge of extortion in office, the specific claim being that he had charged excessive fees in the collection of customs. Collector Pracht's friends allege that the charge was trumped up by enemies whom he has prosecuted for whiskey smuggling. The jury acquitted him without leaving their seats.

A combat of extermination appears to have been inaugurated between the several government officials in the towns of Juneau and Sitka. Deputy Collector Blackitt, formerly stationed at the latter place, is now on his way to Portland for the purpose of trying to secure Pracht's scalp. Blackitt's summary removal from office is said to be the cause of his hostility to his former chief.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

On the morning of Nov. 18, at about 5:30 o'clock, Juneau was shaken up considerably by an earthquake. The first shock lasted from five to six seconds, and shook buildings to the extent of awakening all the inmates. The second shock was more severe, lasting about 20 seconds. The course of the earth's vibration was northwest and southeast. The second shock was the severest that has been felt in Southeastern Alaska for several years. Two more distinct shocks were felt about five and six minutes later, but not as severe as either the first or second. At the times of the bursting out of the Bogoslov and other volcanoes along the Alaska peninsula, at each different time slight shocks of earthquake were felt in Juneau, and the severer shocks of last Tuesday are attributed to the bursting out of another and larger volcano, probably Mount Wrangel or some other peak along that volcanic connection.

WELL-KNOWN MINER EXPIRES.

John Allen, one of the best-known business men of Juneau, died at that city November 17th. Deceased went north in the spring of 1889. He spent his first season in Alaska prospecting in the Yukon country, and not meeting with any great success he returned to Juneau and engaged in mining in this vicinity. He became interested in the "Last Chance" placer ground in Silver Bow basin, which is conceded to be valuable property. About three months ago business matters called him to Spokane Falls, where he contracted a fever, and while en voyage home he was confined to his bed, and he landed in Juneau in a most critical condition. For six weeks he lay at death's door, receiving the best of medical treatment and care, but the fever massered his unusually strong constitution, and death claimed its victim. He leaves a wife and two little girls behind, who will depart for the east as soon as business matters are arranged.

WILLIAMS SKIPS.

M. J. Williams rather suddenly departed from Alaska on the last steamer to parts unknown. He left several creditors behind who particularly mourn his departure, and a wife who would not be so particular if he had left the purse containing her hard earned wages behind.

THE CRAZE HAS GONE NORTH.

The Messiah craze appears to have reached the Northern Indians. A large number of Takous visited the Auk village in southeastern Alaska some two weeks ago. They made the demand of 125 blankets to remunerate them for the injuries which a Takou Indian had received while engaged in a cut-and-slash with an Auk Indian about three years ago. The Auks, however, set up the counter claim that their man had also received severe injuries during the fight, and endeavored to make the thing a stand-off. But this would not be received as an excuse by the Takons, who came up for he express purpose of indulging in a feast and dance at the expense of their neighbors, and they maintained that, as their man had got decidedly the worst of it, his tribe must be mollified. Seeing that discretion was the better part of valor, the Auks announced that they would tender their visitors a grand potlatch and dance, and immediately began elaborate preparations for the same. The largest shake building in the village was converted into a hall, in which to hold the festivities, and the dance opened.

The officers of the Yaquina report that both tribes are in war paint and were, when the vessel left the north, wildly frenzied from the effects of the ghost dance.

MINING IN KOOTENAY.

A Late Arrival Brings a Most Interesting Budget of Notes.

Mr. Anderson, who has just returned from the Kootenay mining district, reports that in the Alice mine on Goat Mountain, King has struck the ledge at a depth of 90 feet, proving the vein to be a true fissure, the width of ore being about two feet solid galena, and two of concentrating ore. Assays range from 40 to 63 ounces in silver per ton, and 60 to 70 per cent lead.

The "Skyline" at Hot Spring's Camp has just sent out ninety tons of ore to the Anaconda smelter, the samples returning about 250 oz. of silver per ton.

The Revelstoke Mining Co. have struck a fine body of ore in the Number One, and intend working there all winter. Steam machinery has been placed in the "United," Mr. Wheeler having followed the same course in the "Skyline."

The Halls, on Toad mountain, are running their tunnel to drain the extensive body of high grade ore they have in the claim. The railway from the Columbia to Nelson is being built very slowly, and the bridge across the Kootenay river will not be completed for some time.

Both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways will be built to navigable waters on the Kootenay river during the coming summer, which will give easy access to the Kootenay Lake district. Jap King's developments on the Alice indicate a rich camp on Goat mountain near the mouth of the river.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

Austin v. Phenix—For leave to sign final judgment. Enlarged to Tuesday, 16th inst., by consent. Mr. Jay for plaintiff, Mr. Walls for defendant.

Fox v. Deans—For order to examine defendant. Order made to examine plaintiff and defendant with shorthand reporter. Mr. Bodwell for plaintiff, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendant.

Fox v. Deans—Application for discovery. Order made.

Bank of B. N. A. v. T. H. Johnstone—Application to pay money to McKenzie (preferential claim). Dismissed on the ground that summons was not served one clear day before its hearing. Mr. Eckstein for applicant, Yates & Jay for the Bank of B. N. A.

"AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM."

"LOOK ON THIS PICTURE!"

"In the case of Hoggan vs the Esquimalt & Nanaimo R. R. judgment was GIVEN yesterday by Justice Walkem regarding the claim of the plaintiff to a pre-emption of a portion of the Newcastle townsite reserve. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the below interesting and important judgment was FINISHED yesterday, it was not possible to publish it in the same day's issue. The judgment is as follows:"—Victoria *Times*, December 10.

"AND ON THIS!"

"With respect to the writer being the same 'smart Aleck' who wrote the introductory remark to the judgment in the Hoggan case, THE COLONIST man could not have had his spectacles on when he read it. There was no mention of the word GIVEN, it was FINISHED. The *Times*' court reporter was thoroughly posted as to the application of interested parties for its publication, and that Mr. Justice Walkem was about to write it out. It was not FINISHED at the time of going to press, and hence its appearance yesterday." — Victoria *Times*, December 11.

There are certain people who are proverbial for their bad memories, and it is easy to see that the writer of the last quoted paragraph was oblivious—wilfully or otherwise—of the word made use of in the third line of the *Times*' introduction to Justice Walkem's judgment. It would be scarcely fair, in view of the facts, to write him down an ass, as a much stronger and more expressive appellation would better suit. Truth always prevails, despite all the shuffling and lying which is almost always inevitable, when, as is shown above, a miserable attempt is made to trifle with it.

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This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

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A large number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.

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The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

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The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.

By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890. no25 tf

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November, next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

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Blank forms of application may be had from the Inspector.

JOHN TILTON, Deputy Minister of Fisheries.

Fisheries Department, Ottawa, 1st Dec., 1890. d10 4t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situated in New Westminster district, as follows: (1.) Commencing at a post on the north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north 10 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 150 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains to the south shore of lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement. (2.) Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 568, thence following the northern boundary of said lot to the south shore of said lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.

Victoria Lumber & Man'f'g. Co., Ltd. no28-1m E. J. PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, the plans of three sets of mooring piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property; and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., cap. 92.; sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING, Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21st, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

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jan1-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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The thought of $600, realized on the opening day, was very cheering to the ladies of St. John's, and made them look as bright and attractive as the bazaar itself, when the second day's bustle and triumph commenced, yesterday noon. Again, the luncheon drew many patrons, over one hundred enjoying the dainties provided, and each and every one of the guests would be glad if a third feast could be given them today; this, however, cannot be. All afternoon the bazaar was thronged with promenaders and patrons, and the articles displayed on the various stalls disappeared like snow in the sun. The clearance of the tables, though, left very tangible evidences of the vanished treasures behind, in the form of substantial additions to the church funds. Dolls were in strong demand, and many of the purchasers at the booths found that Christmas presents, just to suit them, had been provided in abundance, and obviated the necessity of their searching through store after store for their holiday gifts.

In the evening, as on the opening night, the body of the hall was filled with comfortable seats, all occupied. The entertainment consisted in a full bill of dramatic and operatic attractions, "Box and Cox" being presented under the direction of Mr. Adderley, and, by request, the operetta, "High Life" being repeated afterwards. Good music added to the pleasure of the occasion. The bazaar will be open all this afternoon, and, for this evening a grand lottery of all goods remaining unsold is being arranged.

COURT GOSSIP.

Several Interesting Cases Pending or Soon to be Brought Forward.

Yesterday afternoon, the registrar concluded his examination of the most material witnesses in the case of Keen *v.* the Corporation.

The Boscowitz-Warren case occupied all the time of the High Court, yesterday, and is not yet concluded.

One month's adjournment has been taken in the case of the Corporation *v.* Russell, the hearing of which was set for yesterday.

Application has been made to Mr. Justice Walkem, by Mr. Taylor, on behalf of Mr. Joseph William Webb, for a *habeas corpus* to compel William Jackson to restore to the applicant his daughter, who is not yet 16 years old, and who is now in Mr. Jackson's employ. Mr. Belyea has been retained to oppose the application.

Judgment on the appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Walkem, in the case of Hoggan *et. al. v.* E. & N. railway, will be delivered this morning.

Suit has been brought by Mr. C. A. Lundberg, proprietor of the Queen Charlotte Island fishing station, against Captain Victor Jacobson, for $1,500 damages. This amount is claimed on account of an alleged trespass upon the fishing station property, last spring. Mr. Taylor has been retained for the plaintiff, and Mr. Belyea & Gregory by the defendant.

IN JAIL AT PORT TOWNSEND.

James Woods, the Murderer of Mrs. Moss, an Ex-Member of the Amphion's Crew.

James Woods, the self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Moss, of Port Angeles, was on Thursday night taken from the new county town in which the crime was committed, and lodged in the Jefferson County jail at Port Townsend, fears having been aroused that a lynching party might storm the insecure lock-up at Angeles. He is stolidly indifferent, or appears to be, and is described by the Port Townsend Leader as a young man, about 20 years of age, short of stature, and weighing about 145 pounds. He has brown eyes and short black hair, prominent rounded forehead and clear cut features, and is said to have deserted from the Amphion, while that ship was at Esquimalt. His parents, it is said, live at Marlborough, and he has a brother at Rochester, Minn. He shipped on H. M. S. Umber at Plymouth on September 14th, 1888, and in January, 1889 joined the Swiftsure at Panama. After arriving at Esquimalt he went on the Amphion, and deserted her twenty months ago, when he crossed the Straits to Port Angeles.

TO STOCK ALASKA WITH REINDEER.

Otherwise the Esquimaux Will Not be Able to Exist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Captain M. A. Healy, of the revenue cutter Bear, in connection with Dr. Sheldon Jackson, United States commissioner of education for Alaska, who has been in Alaska recently on the Bear, intends at an early date to forward a communication to the U. S. Washington authorities in regard to the condition of the Esquimaux in Northwestern Alaska. It will be pointed out that the Esquimaux are suffering great hardships, and in some cases bordering on starvation, owing to the scarcity of deer, and particularly on account of the entire failure of the hunting during the past autumn. Captain Healy's ideas are to propose to the government that he purchase a number of reindeer of both sexes, which abound on the Siberian coast, and transport them on the Bear to some point on the Alaskan coast where moss and feed are plentiful. He will also suggest that the government enlist the services of some experienced Siberian natives to instruct the Esquimaux in the art of herding these deer, and as the animals become more numerous they can be distributed over Northwestern Alaska and form a food supply for the natives.

WHY PENNSYLVANIA WAS SETTLED.

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891,** (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read,) at the store in Lytton, wherin the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.
de5-td

HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.

FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate or firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.

JOHN HARLAND,
Enderby, B. C.,
no28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on 81 Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.

D. CAMPBELL.
Victoria, Nov. 39, 1890. de2

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.

Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. Æ. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's Office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie & Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell & Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
P. Æ. IRVING.
29th November, 1890. no30-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.
Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President, I. Braverman.

JOHN WENGER.
Treasurer.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no8

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

First one, $500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.

Third one, $198.88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.

(Signed) SILAS FADER.
oc9-3m Chilliwhack.

LOST—a Solitaire Diamond scarf pin (in square gold setting) between 168 Fort st. and Wharf st., on Friday last. Reward if left at the office of Irving & Haywood. de2-1w

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THE SIMPLE TRUTH.

A good name is precious to a city as well as to an individual man or woman. It is hurt by anything that injures its reputation and benefited by whatever tends to raise it in the estimation of the world. People when they speak of the city in which they live should bear this in mind. It is the easiest thing in the world to speak evil of a community. There are in it bad people as well as good, and one has only to keep in his mind the wickedness of its wicked members and to expatiate on the number and the enormity of their vices to leave the impression on the mind of the hearer that the people described are the wickedest men and women on the earth, and the community of which they form a part as immoral as were the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. It is needless to say that the picture which he draws is not true to life, and is most unjust to the community he professes to portray. It is quite possible that this misrepresentation is done without any evil intent. On the contrary, it may be the object of him who thus magnifies the vices of the community, while he ignores its virtues, to do it good; and we can easily understand how surprised he is when he finds that people who, jealous of its reputation, look upon him as its maligner and its defamer.

There are many in Victoria just now who are indignant at the way in which this city has been spoken of by some of its clergymen. They are quite free to confess that, in Victoria, as in every other city, there is much done that ought not to be done, and a very great deal left undone which ought to be done; but they are very far indeed from admitting that it is a sink of iniquity, or, in any respect, more wicked than other cities of the Dominion of the same size, and similarly situated. And, when the city's condition is viewed from a common sense standpoint, it will have to be allowed that the estimate they have formed is, on the whole, fairly accurate. It must be remembered that Victoria is, in the first place, a seaport town, and that it is the resort of miners and a very large proportion of the floating population of the province. Any one who has lived in a seaport town knows that there are parts of it which are not exactly as orderly as are the residential quarter of an inland town. But there is no street in this city in which a man or woman cannot walk with perfect security. We know of no place in which respectable people, of both sexes, are so little subject to annoyance as in Victoria. The saloons, it is true, are open all day and all night; but a peaceable, well-disposed citizen is seldom or never molested by drunken men or vicious women. The writer has, for the last two years or more, been obliged to walk the streets of Victoria at all hours of the night, and he was never once subjected to the slightest annoyance. The quiet and orderliness of the streets of this city in the night time are not a little surprising. It is quite true that here, as well as elsewhere, there is vice; but the man who is viciously inclined will have to search out its haunts.

The truth, as far as our observation goes, is that it is as easy for a man or woman to live a good life in this city as in any other in the Dominion. Of course, if a man wants to go to the bad, he can do so as readily in Victoria as he can in Toronto or Montreal or Halifax or Hamilton. The way that leads to destruction is everywhere broad, but it is not broader here than in other Canadian cities. If, on the other hand, he desires to live a good life, he will find it as easy to do so here as in any other town on the continent. He will find, among the citizens of Victoria, as large a proportion of refined, intelligent, well living and well disposed citizens as he will in any other community similarly situated. The incentives to well doing are as many and as great here as in other places, and the temptations to evil not more numerous or more attractive. A writer or an orator who looked only on the bright side of Victoria and expatiated on the virtues and the graces of its citizens alone could easily make it appear the most delightful place of residence on this side of Paradise, and that, too, without saying one word that is not strictly true. But the picture would be as much too bright as the one which has caused so much indignation and called forth so many and such strong protests is too dark. The truth, as in most other cases, lies between the two extremes. But it seems to us that the man who wants a pleasanter and a better place than Victoria to live in is pretty sure to go further and fare worse.

A NEEDED REFORM.

It is quite time that this province had a better liquor law. The sale of spirituous liquors in it, it is generally admitted, is not properly regulated. It may be said that the municipalities should make such regulations as suit their different circumstances. But it is easily seen that there is little use in the cities making laws for the sale of strong drink if the liquor traffic in the country beyond their bounds is regulated in a different and, perhaps, a looser way. Let whatever change that is required in the liquor law be made general, and then there will be less difficulty in enforcing it.

All, whether temperance men or moderate drinkers, are of opinion that saloons and hotel bars should be closed at a reasonably early hour of the night, and that they should not be opened at all on Sunday. Many of the saloon keepers and proprietors of hotels are of the same opinion. They would gladly accept such a change, if it were made general and properly enforced.

The Provincial Legislature, at its next session, should take this matter in hand. Having the saloons open all night, and on the Lord's Day, is injurious to the community, and a reproach to the province. Strangers, when they see the places in which liquor is sold in Victoria open at three or four o'clock in the morning, and doing business when people are, or ought to be, at church, or resting from their labors of the previous week, are apt to conclude that this city is horribly wicked, and to carry abroad a bad report of its moral condition. It is said that the main difference between Victoria and other cities in this respect is that here the front doors are open and everyone sees what is going on, while, elsewhere, the topers get in at the back doors, and take their drinks in darkened rooms. This may, to a certain extent, be true; but there can be no doubt that, if the saloons and hotel bars were closed by law on Sunday, there would be much less Sunday drinking than there is, and a greater proportion of a good many men's wages would go towards the support of their families. It is nonsense to say that the law would not be respected and enforced. It would be respected by many liquor sellers, who would indeed be glad to close early and to give up Sunday selling; and those who did not obey the law could be made to feel that it was not safe to violate it. The effect of such regulations is good in other cities on the continent, and why should it not be good here? But if the city liquor sellers are compelled to close their places of business on Sunday, those who are outside its limits should also be obliged to refrain from selling on that day. The regulation would do very little good in the city if those who wished to drink could get all they wanted by just stepping across the city's boundary.

The question of licenses should also be considered by the Provincial Legislature. It would be for it to determine whether or not the best way of limiting the number of places in which liquor is sold is to make the license fee high. High license is greatly favored in some of the States of the Union. It has been found to work well in Philadelphia and other cities. It lessens the number of saloons and bars, and has brought about a great improvement in the appearance and management of those that have survived.

The time has, we are convinced, arrived when public opinion requires a change in the liquor law of the province in the directions we have indicated, and if the Government takes the initiative in the matter and introduces a good and workable measure it will, we are satisfied, have the support of the great majority of the people in both town and country.

A VICTIM.

Minister Mizner, who did what he considered his duty in the case of General Barrundina, has been recalled. The United States government has disavowed his act. It will be remembered that Barrundina was a Guatemalan political offender who had taken refuge in Mexico. When the revolution in San Salvador was in progress this refugee took passage in the American steamer Acapulco for the scene of action. This steamer on her voyage called at a port of Guatemala. The Government, knowing that Barrundina was on board, demanded that he be given up to the Guatemalan authorities. The captain refused to surrender his passenger, declaring that he was under the protection of the American flag. Minister Mizner, on being appealed to, sent a written order to the captain to deliver Barrundina to the authorities of the country. This he did because as he understood the law the American flag did not protect a violator of the laws of a country while the vessel flying it was in a harbor of that country. This seems to be good sense, whether it is good law or not. It would be a very singular thing if all that the violator of the law had to do in order to escape pursuit and punishment would be to take shelter on board a foreign vessel. But it is objected that Barrundina was a political offender. Why should that make any difference? Surely, the Government of a country should have jurisdiction within its own territory, and should be able to arrest a violator of any of its laws wherever he might be found. No one pretends to say, for instance, that, if O'Brien and Dillon had been found in a French vessel in the harbor of Dublin or Cork, the officers of the law dare not touch them, because the deck of a French ship must be regarded as French soil. While the French ship is in British territory she and all on board of her are subject to British law, and, therefore, she could not be made an asylum for persons accused or convicted of violating British laws. In the case of the Irish offenders we are very sure the attempt would not be made to question the authority of the officers of the law. The case of Barrundina was precisely similar. He knew that if he was found on Guatemalan territory he could be held accountable to the Guatemalan Government, and he also knew that a ship in harbor is subject to the laws of the country in which the harbor is situated. He, knowing this, ran the risk, and no one has any right to complain that he did not escape the danger. We are quite sure if San Jose had been a British port, the right to arrest the fugitive from justice, whether his offence was political or non-political, would not be seriously questioned; but as it was within the territory of a small and weak republic, the law of nations can be disregarded, and Mr. Mizner punished for having acted in accordance with its principles and provisions. There is good reason for providing that the deck of a ship on the high seas shall be considered the territory of the nation under whose flag she sails, and there is equally good reason for making all on board a ship in harbor accountable to the law of the country to which she belongs. But, harbor law or no law, American brag and bluster demanded a victim, and consequently the conscientious and clear-headed Minister to Guatemala was sacrificed.

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The New Wellington Coal

The price of this coal at the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. is $7 per ton of 2,000 lbs. Offices, 66, Government and 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556.

Opening at Vernon.

Messrs. Martin Bros., formerly of Chilliwhack, have opened a well-equipped general store at Vernon, where they are now having commodious brick premises erected.

Engineers' Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the B. C Marine Engineers' Association will be held at their rooms, Moody block, to-night. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be part of the business to be dealt with.

To Contractors and Builders.

Before making any arrangements for lumber call and get prices from the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. Yard, north end Rock Bay Bridge. Office, 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556. P. O. Box, 107.

Contract Awarded.

Messrs. Baker & Snyder are understood to have received the contract for road-making, on the Macaulay Point property, soon to be put on the market by the Hudson's Bay Co. Work will not be commenced until required information is received from England.

Coroner's Inquest.

Dr. Morrison, coroner, empanelled a jury yesterday at the Jubilee hospital to investigate the circumstances in connection with the death of the Chinaman employed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, of which mention was made in yesterday morning's issue. The jury viewed the body and adjourned their deliberations until Monday next at 1 p.m.

The Breakwater Stood Firm.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair, contractor for the new ocean wharf, says that notwithstanding the terrific sea and heavy winds of Thursday night and yesterday morning, no part of the work in progress was damaged in the least. The sea was wild enough outside, but within the breakwater as calm as a mill pond.

The New Turner Block.

The Turner block will be brought prominently before the public during the next three or four weeks, as it will be the scene of the largest auction sale ever held in Victoria, Mr. Coolican, the well-known auctioneer, having rented the large corner store for the purpose of selling off C. & J. Allens' stock, from Toronto, of jewelry, silverware and art goods. See advertisement.*

Things Not Generally Known.

The Methodists number over 30 millions throughout the world.

Russell McDonald & Co. have the largest stock of toys in the province.

Four people speak Chinese to one who speaks English.

Fifteen hundred dollars is to be drawn for on the 26th inst. at Russell McDonald's, opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street. 1t

Jubilee Hospital Notes.

The new hospital gates are now completed, and add very materially to the appearance of the grounds of the institution.

Miss Hardy, one of the most valuable nurses of the hospital staff, has gone to California on a two months' holiday with her father.

A plan of the route and full information regarding the extension of the hospital drains to the sea will be laid before the board on Monday next.

New Sealers.

It is understood that the model of the schooner W. P. Sayward has been adopted by the owners of the new sealer soon to be built on Turpel's ways. The new boat will, however, be about 10 feet longer than the Sayward. Mr. A. Bechtel is said to have purchased the schooner San Diego, which will, in the future, as in the past, fly the American flag. Magneson & Earle are mentioned as the present owners of the California schooner, Sylvia Hardy, another addition to the Victoria fleet.

Change of Management.

Mr. E. W. Matthews, manager of the Dun, Wiman Mercantile agency here, received a letter from headquarters yesterday, advising him of his promotion to the management of the Winnipeg office, of which he will take charge about the end of January. His successor as manager of the Victoria agency, for a time at least, will be Mr. C. J. Jones. Mr. Matthews will leave behind him in Victoria many friends, personal as well as business, who, however, unite in wishing him continued prosperity in his new and enlarged field of labor.

Wellington Notes.

They have established, under the most promising auspices, a literary and debating club at Wellington with Mr. A. Sharp, of the Wellington collieries, as president. The Library Association has been reorganized, and it is intended to reorganize the Good Templars' lodge. There has, of late, been a large influx of practical miners, and the output of coal exceeds the most sanguine expectations. In the words of a correspondent of the Nanaimo Free Press, "peace, happiness and prosperity brood over the camp, and all who desire can find remunerative employment."

A Prose Poem.

'Twas night, and the children lay in bed and thought of the weary day just passed, of their aching heads and the morrow's lessons to say. They watched the stars and Cynthia's silver beams till their eyes grew tired and they fell asleep and passed to the land of dreams. They slept and dreamed till the morning broke and the day began its race, and the mother stood by their side and gazed on each placid face. A light like the sun's first golden ray that softly kissed the mountain height as the darkness flies away. Then she nudged each one, for it was time to rise, as the clock was striking 7, and asked them all as they rubbed their eyes, "Did you dream you were in heaven?" "Oh? not quite that, mama," said they; "but it made our hearts so glad. We dreamed we were at Russell McDonald & Co.'s seeing all the toys they have."

From Kootenay Lake.

Mr. G. B. Wright arrived from Kootenay Lake by steamer City of Kingston, Thursday evening. Mr. Wright is one of the commissioners for amending the mining laws of the province. He reports everything as looking very bright for the mining camps on Kootenay Lake. Preparations are being made for shipping ore early in the spring. Dr. Campbell is building on the banks of the lake an ore house to hold 3, 00 tons, which amount he expects to transport down the mountain from the United and No. 1 mines, and have ready for early navigation on the Columbia in the spring. Wheeler & McCune have the machinery ready to operate on the Sky Line, and have contracted for the extension of their shaft two hundred feet deeper than it is at present. The Fourth will continue operations during the winter. The "Tender Foot" and "Old Timer" have, both of them, excellent veins of iron and native silver ore, and will be worked energetically. Ainsworth is being built up quite extensively, and is preparing for a boom in the spring.

The Queen's Passengers.

The following passengers for Victoria are on the Queen, due this evening from San Francisco: Miss E. L. Spring, D Hogget & wife, M. Powers, James Roseau, Gideon Gerow, son and niece, Wong Kong, Albert Demsmace, H. Stevens.

Elegant Goods.

John Weiler 51 to 55 Fort Street, has just received a line of decorated bisque library and table lamps, umbrella Shades etc., which for richness of appearance and moderation in price are not to be surpassed, also 4 carloads of latest styles of furniture just received. *

Rescue Home.

The following persons have made donations to the Home: Mr. Lewis, apples; Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. Heart, Mrs. McNaughton, Mr. Andeen, fruit; Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. M. Humber, Methodist Sunday School, vegetables; Mrs. G. Eliza, Mrs. Rudlin, Baptist Reunion, Mrs. D. Spencer, Presbyterian ladies.

Grand Opening.

Pennock & Kingham invite inspection of the opening display—this afternoon—in their new establishment, 49 Government street, lately occupied by Allsop & Mason, where an extensive assortment of fine gold and silver jewellery, watches, clocks and silverware,—including many novelties suitable for the Christmas trade—will be found. 1t

The City Sustained.

Messrs. Noah Shakespeare and Thomas Shotbolt, J.P.'s. presided in the city police court yesterday afternoon to hear the concluding evidence in the case of the Corporation vs. Mr. J. P. Walls, secretary of the Law Society, who was charged with practising as a solicitor without paying the city license. A decision was given in favor of the city, Mr. Walls being fined $20 and costs. This verdict will be appealed.

Useful Information.

Intending purchasers of dry goods will do well to remember that Messrs. Shears & Page, of the Victoria House, Government Street, are retiring from business, and are closing out their entire stock regardless of cost. S. & P. will not refuse any reasonable offer for the balance of their stock of blankets, quilts, linens, dress materials, silks, velvets, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, mantles, millinery, etc. *1m2p

Christ Church Cathedral.

Funds for the erection of the new cathedral continue to pour in in gratifying sums, and already the subscriptions are said to amount to between $30,000 and $40,000, which includes one donation of $1,000 cash from one prominent lady resident in Victoria, who, while not a member of the church herself, believes in doing all she can to help along the city. Members of the church hope to be able have the corner stone laid some time about Easter Monday.

Temperance and Reform Council.

A private meeting of the recently organized temperance and reform council was held in the Y.M.C.A. hall, last evening, the session lasting until a late hour. It is understood that certain details of church revival or special services were first disposed of, and the deputation was then formed to wait upon the City Council on Wednesday next, the summary of matters to be presented to the aldermanic board being also decided on. The association has not, as rumored, prepared a ticket to contest the coming municipal election.

"It Was the First."

The claim is made on the part of the evening paper that "it was the first" to draw public attention to the ghoulish custom of exhuming the bones of the dead, and shipping them to China as well as storing those bones in jars on the house-tops. Long before the other paper was dreamed of THE COLONIST loudly condemned these practices; but, of late, for want of something new upon which to specialize, forgetful of the records of the past, members of the staff of that journal have busied themselves in re-roasting old chestnuts, claiming that they had the patent for the original process.

An Unpleasant Mistake.

A wandering dentist was holding forth to an interested audience at the Government street end of Trounce avenue, last night, when one of the crowd presented a tough-looking grinder to be operated on. The pinchers were applied, and out came a tooth—not the tooth, however, but one of the best in the patient's head. Not caring to loose the ivory, the victim proceeded to make it lively for the "doctor," to the intense satisfaction of the onlookers, and the knight of the forceps finally took to his heels, and when last seen was travelling at a rapid pace towards Nanaimo.

The Pitt Meadows.

On Thursday morning, the Pitt Meadow Syndicate held a conference with some of the owners of land between the Pitt meadows and the Fraser river, to make arrangements with them for joint action in the scheme to dyke the low-lying lands along the Pitt river. Mr. Pyke, a gentleman from the East, who has had vast experience in dyking, was also present. It is expected that a satisfactory arrangement with all parties will be made, and this work, which means the reclamation of a large tract of those fertile lands, be soon begun and carried through to completion. This would involve the expenditure of about $300,900.—*Vancouver World.*

Chinese Fight.

Last night, soon after eight o'clock, Sergeant Walker and Constable McDonald brought in Lum Hip, a Chinaman, upon the charge of maliciously and grievously assaulting Lee Ping, a Chinese actor. The prisoner, it is said, had belonged to a Chinese theatrical company, which had been superseded by the one to which Lum Hip was attached. The members of the latter tried to break up their rivals and resorted to *argumenta ad hominem* to accomplish their objects. In consequence they beat Lee Ping about the head, inflicting severe scalp wounds, which were dressed by a medical man, after which the injured man was removed to his home.

Want a Location.

There are at present at the Immigration house, Dallas road, a family of a man, his wife and six or seven children, who have arrived here from California, accompanied by a cow, a calf and a quantity of fowls, the idea being to establish "a chicken ranch," provided a suitable location can be found. The head of the family has, for some days, been on the look-out for a place on which to settle, but meantime has not been successful, because, as he says, those who are willing to sell their land want too much for it, and much that might readily be had is not available, because of distance or ineligibility of situation. Possibly some of those who happen to have lands to negotiate may deem it worth their while to communicate with the parties of the first part.

A Grand Sale.

A great auction sale of jewelry, diamonds and silverware will be held at the new Turner block, Douglas street, commencing on Monday next at 3 and 8 o'clock p.m. The goods are a portion of C. & J. Allens' stock, from Toronto, are first-class in every respect, and will be sold without reserve. See advertisement. *

City Police Courts.

Robert Davidson was in this court yesterday morning, charged with vagrancy. He was found guilty and given until the 14th to get out of town. A boy 10 years of age was next called forward to answer the charge of shooting cats on the street. Although he was found guilty, the case was dismissed on his promising not to break the law again by so doing.

Still Here.

Now is the time to beautify your home. Great sale to the highest bidder this evening, grand assortment of picture frames, pictures and paintings in oil and water colors, scrap books and Xmas cards, gent's clothing, waterproofs, hats and caps, also one heavy stage wagon, one double set of harness, and a single cart set. 1t

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Civic Politics.

Mr. A. J. McLellan will be a candidate for election as alderman in Johnson street ward.

Several candidates for the mayoralty, besides Mr. Grant, are spoken of.

Dr. Milne, Capt. John Irving, and Mr. John Coughlan are spoken of as possible candidates for municipal honors. Ald. Harrison will not come out again.

The Sealers' Case.

Mr. A. L. Belyea, last night, received a telegram from the Minister of Justice, informing him that the appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, from the judgment of the Alaska court, condemning the seized schooner W. P. Sayward, was shortly coming up for hearing at Washington. The deputy Minister of Justice leaves Ottawa, for Washington, this morning.

Work at the Foundries.

In conversation with a well-known foundry-man yesterday, it was ascertained that the different works were at present fairly well employed, and that a number of jobs were in sight which would employ a large number of men for the winter. Extensive repairs were to be carried out in the fishery fleet and upon some of the steamboats, while several new vessels, as has already been indicated, are to be built.

Q. C. B. S. and Loan Association.

Yesterday a meeting of the Queen City Building, Savings and Loan Association was held at the office of Messrs. Flint & Williams, Fort street, in order to elect a president in place of the late Mr. James Fell. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, a resolution of regret at the removal by death of the late president and of condolence with his family in their severe affliction was adopted and a copy ordered to be transmitted to the relatives. Vice-President Ald. Holland was unanimonsly elected president, Mr. Charles Kent being appointed to succeed him as second officer. The business of filling the vacancy on the board of directors was deferred till the next meeting.

Major G. A. Hilton.

A series of afternoon Bible readings and evening mass meetings will be held, next week, in Victoria by Major G. A. Hilton, the noted Gospel temperance worker. The major comes highly commended by such celebrated Christian workers as Dwight L. Moody and Miss Frances E. Willard. The campaign will open with three services, tomorrow, and a Bible reading each afternoon and a Gospel temperance meeting each evening of next week.

The Major will preach in Cavalry Baptist Church to-morrow morning, and in St Andrew's Presbyterian Church at night. Morning subject, "Christian Courage;" evening subject, "Righteousness or Reverence." In the afternoon he will address a meeting of men only in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 o'clock on "Soul Poison."

The bible readings during the week will be held in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock, and the mass meetings each night in the Pandora avenue Methodist Church at 8.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

Meeting of Residents and Property-Owners at Spring Ridge—A Candidate Chosen.

Last night, a large meeting of residents and property owners was held at the schoolhouse at Spring Ridge. Those present having been called to order by Mr. J. Phillips, Mr. W. A. Robertson was called upon to preside. The proceedings were of the most interesting and enthusiastic character, while the interested parties were well represented.

After a brief speech from the chairman, Alderman Holland reviewed his connection with the city, both as a citizen and as representative of the ward in the city council. He dwelt upon a variety of public questions, and was heartily cheered, his conduct being thoroughly endorsed.

He was followed by Mr. George Fairbrother, who complimented Ald. Holland upon the service he had rendered, and expressed the hope and conviction that he would continue his representative connection. Mr. Fairbrother also discussed and denounced the course which had been pursued by Hon. Amor DeCosmos in keeping the city in constant litigation, at considerable expense. He also dwelt upon his political career, which he mercilessly condemned. Mr. DeCosmos, who was present, failed to make any statement in reply or rebuttal, though invited to do so.

Messrs. Peter Wilson, W. Marchant, J. A. Fullerton, Wm. Snider, J. Phillips and others also spoke.

Messrs. Phillips and Snider were both nominated as candidates to represent Spring Ridge section of Johnson street ward; but upon the ballot being passed, Mr. Snider obtained a majority of the votes, and after he been declared as the chosen candidate, responded in a rousing speech, in which he accepted the nomination.

Meetings will shortly be held on the Work Estate and at Rock Bay, so as to give the residents an opportunity of choosing their men.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s Eastern agents, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. All jewelry to order is manufactured on the premises. 1mo

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A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—In the *Times*, of Thursday night, in the report of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, on Wednesday night, Ald. Vigelius and Ald. Harrison are made to coincide with the views of the Mayor and one or two others. I believe I am correct in stating that Ald. Vigelius did not express an opinion either way, and the words used by Ald. Harrison, as near as I can recollect, were as follows: "Your worship, I fail to see where any insult is contained in the letter (meaning from the Moral Reform Association), and, I suppose, the parties making an application for an interview are all gentlemen. I think we have a right to receive them as such."

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

WHO ARE THEY?

TO THE EDITOR:—Who are Messrs. Burkholder and Grant, who assume to represent "every right thinking citizen of Victoria." I may say that they do not represent me. We want men of more brains and individuality, especially such as have sufficient moral and financial courage to stand upon their feet as men and not as the mere representatives of their churches and of their wives.

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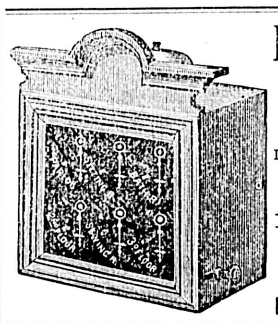

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TO RENT—Finely furnished front room, with bay window, on Pandora street. Apply "Z." COLONIST office. no26-1m

FOR SALE—A good new milch cow. Apply Mrs. Shaw, Old Esquimalt Road. d7-2w

FOR SALE—A five-roomed house and lot. Apply at 24 Caledonia Avenue, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. d7-2w

TO LET—Neatly furnished front room with use of kitchen if required. Apply 139 Michigan St. de5-2w

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Meeting at Guildhall to Protest Against Ill-Treatment of Jews in Russia.

A Fortune for Mrs. O'Shea—Another Sealer for Victoria—Business Failures.

Waterspouts and Snow Storms.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Guion Line steamship Wyoming reached her pier in North river this morning, after an eventful trip from Liverpool. During the entire passage the craft met with unusually heavy gales, and ran into half a dozen snow squalls. On December 2, an immense waterspout suddenly appeared directly ahead of the vessel about two and a-half miles away and travelling from northwest to southeast. In order to clear the spout it was necessary to slightly alter the course of the vessel. The spout arose several hundred feet. The boat had hardly cleared this one when another appeared five miles away on the starboard beam. This one was 300 feet high. A few days afterwards the Wyoming passed a piece of submerged wreck, which is supposed to have been part of a vessel's bottom.

A Fortune for Mrs. O'Shea.

LONDON, Dec. 11. — General Evlyn Wood and his fellow-heirs have, it is said, accepted £100,000 in full for their claims against the estate of Lady Wood, of Eltham, an aunt of Mrs. O'Shea. This leaves about the same amount for Mrs. O'Shea.

The Drain on the Bank of England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The *Evening Post*, in a financial article, says: The percentage of reserves to liabilities, as shown by the statement of the Bank of England this morning, is now 40 20-100 per cent., against 39 18-100 at this time last year. In the last week the bank has lost £2,567,000 of specie, owing to withdrawals for Paris and New York, but the bank still holds £32,339,000 in specie, which is a comparatively strong position.

A Diphtheria Cure.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The new remedy for diphtheria, which was discovered by a peasant named Rierger, who seems to be allowed to experiment with it under the supervision of Prof. Koch, is just stated on the best authority to be a fluid which is painted on the ulcers and causes them to burst open. It also produces vomiting and violent diarrhœa, and the patient at the same time becomes exceedingly thirsty, but on no account is he allowed to drink any fluid for an hour after his throat has been painted.

Will Support His Son.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The king of Italy has notified the chambers that he will not accept any appropriation for his son, the prince of Naples. He will support him out of his royal income.

Business Failures.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Bay State Lasting Machine Company has failed for $75,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Venable & Heyman, wholesale liquor dealers, assigned, to-day, giving preferences of over $30,000. Their liabilities are estimated at from $300,000 to $400,000.

Henry Seibert, a tobacco commission merchant, has suspended, with liabilities of $250,000; assets about the same.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11. — Assignee Miller, of Barker Bros. & Co., states that the most important creditors of the suspended firm have given a year's extension in which to meet the indebtedness. It is believed that the firm will resume soon.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—The Bessemer rolling mill, to-day, went into the hands of a receiver in temporary arrangement. The trouble was caused by the recent failure of the United States Rolling Stock Company.

H. M. S. Melpomene Coming.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. — H. M. cruiser] Melpomene dropped anchor early this afternoon in the bay, and after a short stay of only a few hours steamed out again on her way north to Esquimalt. She has been cruising since last June, when she left England for the Pacific station. She stopped at various points on the way here. She had nothing to report concerning the cruise.

Caused by Financial Reverses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Charles F. Thompson, accountant, who was formerly employed in the Safe Deposit Co. office, was sent to the insane asylum to-day. He is 45 years of age and a native of Maine. He has a very distinguished war record as a major under Rosecrans, and for heroic conduct in many battles was subsequently promoted to the rank of general. He has a wife and two children residing in Maine. Thompson's friends attribute his insanity to financial reverses.

Death of a Whaling Captain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Capt. Wm. O. Holman, one of the oldest and best known whalers on the water front, was buried yesterday. For over a year past he has suffered from rheumatism of an aggravated nature, and he succumbed to the disease last Sunday. Capt. Holman was a native of New York, and was 60 years of age. He spent 40 years of his life as a whaler. His last position was as captain of the E. F. Herriman.

Exposing a Great Swindle.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Further testimony of a nature to interest persons inclined to invest money in financial schemes on the strength of specious representations by promoters, was adduced at to-day's session of the trial of American Butterworth, on the charge of libel preferred by Harry Marks, of the Financial News. Mr. Klenck, liquidator of the Rae Gold Mining company, one of Marks' schemes, testified as to the manner in which Marks, through his associates, unloaded the shares of the concern upon the public. Marks' uncle, Samuel Devy, got rid of 9,000 shares, Townsend Percy of 1,500 and the Benjamin and Cohn families of as many more. The total issue disposed of was 62,000 shares. Mr. Beavett, an engineer, testified that he inspected the mine for twelve days and succeeded in finding only a quarter of an ounce of gold. The property was eventually sold for £650. Marks promoted the company but did not interfere in the management.

Burned to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—This morning, at 8 o'clock, Minnie Haggerty, aged 16 years, employed as a servant, was fatally burned. She was leaning over a gasoline stove attending to some cooking, when her clothes were set on fire by coming in contact with a jet of gas. Her whole body was the centre of a mass of flames. Her hair was burned off and her eyelashes singed. The flesh of her face, body and arms was frightfully scorched. Miss Haggerty died about noon while being taken to the hospital.

Another Sealer for Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The schr. Laura, which for several years past has been engaged in the coasting trade between this port and Bodega Bay, and has also run along the lower California coast, has been purchased by a Victoria, B. C., firm, and next year will become one of the sealing fleet in Alaskan waters.

The Meeting at Guildhall.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Lord Mayor in taking the chair at the Guildhall meeting to-day, called to protest against the ill-treatment of Jews in Russia, said he hoped nothing hostile to the Czar would be said. The hopes of the Russian Jews were fixed upon that ruler, who by a stroke of his pen could annul the laws which oppressed them. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Manning, the Duke of Argyle and other eminent personages were unable to attend, but sent messages of sympathy. The gathering was a most distinguished one.

The Duke of Westminster moved a resolution that the sufferings of the Jews of Russia from exceptional edicts and disabilities was deplored by all lovers of humanity, and that the principle of religious liberty ought to be recognized everywhere as a natural human right. The speaker believed that the Czar was a humane man, who excelled in domestic virtues, but that he was ignorant of the hardships to which his Jewish people were subjected. Lord Ripon seconded the resolution, which was carried, and a committee was appointed to convey the sentiments of the meeting to the Czar.

Flour Rates on the C. P. R.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Mr. Olds, when interviewed about the statement at the Midland Millers' Association, that the Winnipeg millers were favored in the matter of flour rates, said: There is absolutely no discrimination in favor of anybody. The rate referred to as having been made to Kingston, is only the balance of the milling-in transit rate east of Winnipeg, part of the through rate having been paid by the Winnipeg millers on delivery of the wheat at the mill. The milling in transit privilege has been in operation for years, and every miller and wheat buyer in the country ought by this time to understand its working.

Canadian Pacific Extension.

KINGSTON, Ont. Dec. 11.—It is said that the endeavor of Capt. Carter and others to secure a charter for a railway from Harrowsmith to Gananoque and a charter for a bridge across the St. Lawrence was part of a scheme for the Canadian Pacific Railway to get into New York. The proposed central railroad from Clayton to Utica was the United States side of the plan. If the Canadian Pacific people were to assume the Kingston, Napanee and Western Railway they could run trains from Toronto to New York without change, and for that matter from Victoria, B. C., for it is proposed to send the Kingston, Napanee and Western road through to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway somewhere along Georgian Bay.

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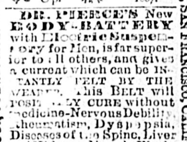

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During the time which intervened he took a trip up the Rio de la Plata to one of the river ports, and returned on the morning of his appointment for the card party.

When evening came Mr. Emerick called for him at the hotel and together they went out to the merchant's house. Percy was left to himself for about half an hour before dinner, and he occupied most of the time with his thoughts. He could not by an means make up his mind that this man Emerick was the man he was searching for, yet he could not give up the idea that Emerick was in hiding for some purpose of his own. There was a slight resemblance to Velasquez, as he remembered that rascal, but so long a time had elapsed since he used to watch the high play at the gaming house in San Francisco that it would be dangerous to accuse this man of being Mario Delaro's murderer and then discover that he was altogether mistaken. Besides, in regard to finding out whether he was the woman Bregy's husband or not, he possessed no clew of any kind on which to work.

The early part of the evening passed pleasantly enough. Percy continued to win and so did the gentleman who had given him the warning on the last occasion of their playing. But after midnight—the turn came. In an incredibly short space of time the Spaniard's pile was reduced to almost nothing, and Percy also played a losing game. All of a sudden he detected the unpleasant fact that they were being cheated. When he made this discovery he did not hesitate a moment, but threw down his cards and refused to play. The Spaniards and Mr. Emerick stared at him in amazement and asked the reason. Leaning back in his chair and quietly lighting a cigar, he said, as he puffed away without the slightest regard to consequences: "Because this game is crooked."

Every man except the Spaniard who had warned Percy jumped to his feet. "Sir," they said in unison, "what do you mean by this insult?" "Precisely what I said," the cool and undaunted Englishman replied.

"Such insults may pass unnoticed in England," said Mr. Emerick, with assumed haughtiness, "but here things are different. The insult which you have offered us can only be wiped out in one way."

"On the modern French plan or in the stern reality?" asked Percy, who could not resist the temptation to hurl a sneer at the man for whom he had conceived such a strong dislike.

"We have but one plan here," spoke up a tall, mustached Spaniard, "and that is to fight to the death."

"Undoubtedly a very good one, too, but do you propose that I should fight each of you singly, will you all pounce upon me at once, or do I take my choice of opponent?" was Percy's reply, made as easily as though he was engineering his way on an unfamiliar street. The Spaniards at once commenced speaking rapidly to each other, at the same time casting angry glances at Percy, but he never flinched.

During this conversation Percy's thoughts chased each other through his mind with lightning swiftness. If he fought, his opponent must be this man Emerick. And what if Emerick should prove the better man? In that case it might never be learned who he really was. He felt that he had made a mistake in offending these hot-headed Spaniards. True, there was one who would probably render him assistance, but even he could not be relied upon. Percy had no faith at all in men of their nationality.

In a few moments they ceased their confab, and Mr. Emerick, acting as spokesman, said:

"We have decided that you must either name one of us gentlemen to fight with weapons which you shall be allowed to choose or prepare to be treated as a coward and a liar."

"It is hardly possible that I shall choose the latter," answered Percy. "It is not exactly natural to an Englishman to back out when there is any fighting in prospect, so I accept your proposition. This gentleman on my right will perhaps act as my second."

The man alluded to was the one he had walked home with a week before, and he agreed to act for Percy. Then Lovel pondered for a moment before he proceeded to name his opponent. Each of the Spaniards stood eying him as much as to say: "Oh, please take me; I would like to spill a little of your cold English blood on the fertile plains of this Republic; only give me the chance." The coolest of the lot was Mr. Emerick, who seemed as unconcerned and indifferent as Lovel himself. But Percy was not considering whom he should fight; on that point his mind was fully made up. He had other thoughts in his mind. He seemed, as it were, in a trap. He knew full well that if he further incurred the anger of these men he might never leave the place alive, and his body might float out on the next tide to the ocean. It was a bold break he was about to make, but it meant a great deal. If he was to be killed, he wanted to know who killed him. If he killed, he proposed to know whom he had killed. He stood erect, his enemies being on one side the table and himself on the other.

Looking Mr. Emerick straight in the eyes he riveted that gentleman's gaze in such a manner that there was no escape. Then in a clear, calm voice he uttered the words: "*Leon Velasquez*, I will fight you."

But if Mr. Emerick was indeed Velasquez, Percy's words took no apparent effect, for not a muscle of the merchant's face moved as he replied: "There is no one of that name in the room; to whom do you refer?"

"To you," answered Percy; "but I will fight you under any name you wish."

"I fail to understand why you should address me by any name other than my own, but our seconds will make arrangements, and I am prepared at any time to meet you," was the reply.

The tall Spaniard and the gentleman whom Percy had named as his second then held a consultation and soon decided that the meeting should take place at daylight in a secluded spot to the northwest of the town.

Percy chose to fight with rapiers, as he was tolerably skillful in the use of those weapons and felt more certain of getting fair play. All arrangements being completed, Percy and his second at once made their departure. There was still time for a few hours' sleep, and Percy decided to take advantage of it.

But no sooner had Percy and his friend departed than the tall Spaniard and Mr. Emerick were again in consultation. "That Englishman must never leave this country alive," he said, "and I can not and will not run the risk of fighting him. He is probably a skilled swordsman or would not choose such weapons, and since there must be no mistake about his being disposed of, other means must be resorted to."

"That will be easy enough," replied his second in Spanish. "You go to bed and get a few hours' rest and I will attend to the rest."

"Do this and you shall be well paid," said Mr. Emerick. The Spaniard apparently entertained no very high estimate of Emerick's promises and thought it would be better to have something on account. So he demanded a payment in advance, and upon his desires being satisfied he left the house and made his way into the town as fast as possible, to find suitable men to carry out his plans. As daylight dawned Percy and his second arrived on the spot which had been agreed upon. They were first on the scene, but had not long to wait, as Mr. Emerick and his second arrived soon after them.

It took but a short time to prepare for the fight, and when ready the seconds were standing a short distance from the men who, devoid of coat and vest, stood facing each other. The word was given, and they measured swords. Then as they crossed, Percy heard a rush behind him, and in another instant a cloak was thrown over him and he was forced violently to the ground. His struggles were in vain, and a moment later he felt his feet being tied by rough hands so tightly that he suffered intense pain. The next thing he knew he was being carried somewhere, though in which direction he had not the faintest idea.

Once he heard his second's voice expostulating, but only for a second. He writhed and struggled, paying no attention to the injunction of his captors, given in Spanish, telling him to keep quiet. Finally, tired of handling such a troublesome load, one of them struck him a heavy blow on the head which stunned and effectually quieted him.

ONE OF THEM STRUCK HIM A HEAVY BLOW ON THE HEAD.

He remembered no more until some hours after, when he came to his senses with a terrible pain in his head, and realized that he was being conveyed in some vehicle without springs over a very rough road. What his thoughts and feelings were can better be imagined than described, but his chagrin at not being permitted to pass his sword through his enemy's body surmounted all other feelings. Whither he was being carried he could form no sort of calculation. One thing he was thankful for, and that was life; for so long as that was left he cherished the hope that he might find deliverance. He was too much exhausted to remain conscious long and soon sank again into a comatose state.

Meanwhile, Mr. Emerick returned to his house, settled with the Spanish rascal who had engineered the outrage on Lovel and appeared at the usual time at his office as if nothing out of the ordinary course had happened within the past few hours. He was little afraid that any disclosure would be made, for he knew full well that the Spaniard who had acted as Percy's second would never dare to say a word of what had happened, lest the other members of the gang should injure him. Of the others, he had no cause to be afraid.

In the afternoon of the same day Mr. Emerick received a cable message from New York stating that his partner had died that morning. Here was a dilemma for the merchant. How should he act? If he returned to New York he ran a risk of again meeting that woman selling newspapers; or he might meet other equally, to him, disagreeable people.

Still his business was worth saving or selling (for, whatever the secret history of this man Emerick, and whatever the reasons he had for playing hide-and-seek with his fellowmen, he was undoubtedly a clever man of business) and he had run greater risks than he imagined he incurred by re-visiting New York. So after weighing all the pros and cons, he decided to sail for the Empire City by the next steamer.

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BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $45,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object herein before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 24-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D. 1890.

8. This by-law may be cited as the "Public Market Site By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of October, A.D. 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3d day of December, A. D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $55,000 for the erection of a Market Building.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a public market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of establishing such public market, and erecting and constructing buildings and premises suitable for such purpose, will be $55,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,687.62 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9,358,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested; and also irrespective of any amount from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 27-1,000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $55,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 27-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1890.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Building By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 8th day of October, A.D., 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a Crematory.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Crematory be established and maintained in the City of Victoria.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said City the sum of $10,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $710.-11 to be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last assessment roll being for the year 1890, was $9,358,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $10,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 8-1000th of one per cent on the dollar.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $10,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 8-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Corporation in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6 That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest thereon to the date of said purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7 This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act 1889, and Amending Act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D., 1890.

This By-law may be cited as the "Crematory By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 24th day of September, A.D., 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3d day of December, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT
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On and after November 19th, 1889,
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
The Steamer ISABEL will sail a follows,
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" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "
For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)
Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducement offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.		No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.		Miles	STATIONS.	Miles	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.		No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	
De 8.00	A.M	De 2.30	P.M	1	VICTORIA	73	Ar 12.20	P.M	Ar 5.58	
" 8.04		" 2.34		4	RUSSELLS Vic. W	71	" 12.25		" 5.54	
" 8.11		" 2.44		11	ESQUIMALT	67	" 12.10	P.M	" 5.44	
" 8.39		" 3.00		18	GOLDSTREAM	60	" 11.45		" 5.19	
" 9.34		" 4.04		31	SHAWNIGAN LE	47	" 10.30		" 4.24	
" 9.44		" 4.11		35	COBBLE HILL	43	" 10.20		" 4.14	
" 9.57		" 4.20		38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.07		" 3.59	
" 10.07		" 4.30		40	DUNCANS	38	" 10.00		" 3.49	
" 10.12		" 4.44		49	SOMENOS	33	" 10.02		" 3.41	
" 10.22		" 4.51		52	CHEMAINUS	30	" 9.37		" 3.31	
Ar 11.50		" 5.16		73	NANAIMO	26	Do 8.35		" 3.12	
De 11.59		" 6.14		73	WELLINGTON	25	Ar 8.25		" 2.14	
Ar 12.14	P.M	Ar 6.29		78		5	De 8.10	A.M	De 8.10	A.M

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 11, 1890,
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m..	42°	Mean 43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	47°		
9 a. m..	45°	Highest 47°	5 a.m.—12 miles W.
1 p. m..	46°		1 p.m.—12 miles W.
5 p. m..	40°	Lowest 36°	9 p.m.—4 miles N.
9 p. m..	39°		

Rain—0.31.

Average state of weather Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J Johnson, Mrs W C Ward, A D McDonald, Jas Murdock, H O'Hara, Miss Pruigh, J McDonald, H Croft, W C Ward, D Oppenheimer, E O Atkinson, J Waters.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—D Johnston, W Ersbert, D Jenkins, Miss Fairfowl, S G Lister, W E Pine, J Simpson, A E Coon, F Brown, H Lueder's & wife, A M Adams, B R McElmon, F W Pettygrove, Miss Mitchell, E T Morgan, Miss Bothwell, Miss Whaley and sister, G W Wilcox, Mrs McIntyre, Gen Giscom, J R Jenkins, Miss Cushman, Mrs Ellis, Miss Dutchie, C Zeigler.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Bradon & S, Ellis & Co, Victoria Gas Co, John Weiler, John Parker, S Leiser, Marvin & T, E G Prior, Hastie & E, M Miller, R Irving, Hudson B Co, Cowan & U, Losse & Morrison.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—D Spencer, Perry & Hall, Jas Caton, B William & Co, Jno Walsh, Hy Clay, Lowen & Erb, Thos Earl, McLean, C B Lockhart, Russell McDonald, R J Mathews, M W Waitt & Co, Lenz & Leiser, J Piercy & Co, Kirchberg & Landberg, R A Brown & Co, B Gordon, P O Ridley, P H Donovan, A B Gray, W J Dwyer, Lawrey & Co, Jas Maynard, S Leiser, Muirhead & Mann, Shore & Anderson, T Houghton, Lange & Co, J R Ker, Mathew R & Tye, Hudson Bay Co, Munroe Miller, R H Jamieson, Moore & Co, E G Prior, J W Mellor, Dom Exp Co, W V Stevenson, J Gosnell, Jas J Daley, Chas Fisher, Jno Day, Brackman & Ker, S Hansom, Spratt & Gray, M Hasken, Miss Hart, A A Clayton, J C Hayes, J Hart, G T Russell, Albion Iron Works, J Baker & Co, Brown Bros.

DEATH.

CALDWELL—At Baltimore, Maryland, on the 11th inst., Arthur Cavert Caldwell, aged 20 years, son of Mrs. L. M. Caldwell. St. John, N. B., papers please copy.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Yosemite .....from New W'stm'nst'r
" Rustler..... " Vancouver.
" Islander..... " "
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific ..... " "

OUTWARDS.

Str. Yosemite.....for New Westminster
" Islander..... " Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific ..... " "

LOCAL.

Steamer Vancouver brought over from Vancouver a large scow full of hay for Mr. McLaughlin, which was discharged at Spratt's wharf.

Steamer Queen is due from San Francisco today.

Schr. Adele has gone to Yokohoma with her late seal catch.

Steamer Emma has been placed on the Nanaimo-Victoria route as an independent boat.

Eight ships are loading coal at Nanaimo, among them the steamer Hounslow and the ship Alex. McNeil, which are taking in coal from the New Vancouver Coal Company.

Steamer Maude arrived yesterday afternoon at Spratt's wharf to take on sheathing for her deck.

Among the Islander's freight last night were 400 bags of chop feed for Brackman & Ker, 534 bags malt for Loewen & Erb, 120 boxes Safe Cure for Langley & Co., and 26 lengths of iron pipe and 19 boxes of iron nuts for the Albion Iron Works.

Steamer Danube leaves for Fort Simpson and way ports on Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

The Kingston last evening brought over four carloads of sheep, two carloads of flour and two of mixed merchandise.

H.M.S. Melpomene is due at Esquimalt tomorrow.

Contrary to the reports published, the steamer City of Seattle will not leave San Francisco for, maybe, 10 days yet. She is to be fitted up there ready for service. Her paint will be washed, her carpets laid, and all of her rooms and the culinary department gotten ready for use.

The barque Thiorva, Capt. Frazer, has finished loading at the Moodyville saw mill, and now lies in the stream ready to sail for Hamburg. She carries 7823 pieces, aggregating 812,038 feet of rough lumber. Her cargo consists largely of heavy pieces of timber ranging from 60 feet to 100 feet in length, and from 18 to 30 inches square. The remainder is chiefly planking for deck flooring. Almost the whole cargo will be used in shipbuilding.

Work on the steamer Costa Rica is going on very satisfactorily at the dry dock, and it is expected she will be able to take the water again by the time specified. The Albion Iron Works Co. have a big staff of men employed upon her.

The Union Pacific Railway

Is selling excursion tickets good for six months from date of sale, with choice of routes as follows:

Chicago and return	$100.00
St. Louis and return	92.50
Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul and return	80.00
Denver and return	70.00
New York and return	136.00
New Orleans and return	92.00

For tickets or information call on
MORRIS J. BISSELL,
cod 100 Government St.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Victoria football team left this morning by the Islander to play the Vancouvers.

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street

At Kamloops the snow is about an inch deep, but as the weather is not cold yet it may pass away again.

Mr. John Drout has been granted a saloon license for the premises at the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets.

We call the attention of those suffering from eye, ear, nose or throat troubles, to Dr. Ernest Hall's card in another column. Cross-eyes painlessly cured. n16-6t

The totem pole brought down from the North by the Danube is being packed for shipment to the World's Fair at Chicago.

Three bad little boys stole the lanterns hung outside of Philharmonic Hall, on Thursday night to advertise the great bazaar.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Dominoes and Masks made specially in San Francisco can be obtained at 159 Johnson street. no26-1w

The harbor of Nanaimo is reported to have been of late crowded with salmon, and a lively time has been had in catching them.

The people of Nanaimo talk about the prospects of a big time for skaters this winter, and the amateurs are already beginning to make ready.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

A large assortment of I. X.L. and Roger's cuttlery at 91 Douglas streeet.

A very large and handsome pair of elk horns, with a portion of the pate, are at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s, awaiting shipment to England per barque Mennock.

During the night of Thursday and Friday workmen were busily engaged in renovating and painting Mr. Goodacre's shop in anticipation of the Christmas market.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

In order to complete the track system to their mines, the New Vancouver Company are receiving and have also on the way large quantities of rails, some of them from England.

On Thursday night, at Vancouver, a sheriff's officer arrested Mr. W. D. Ferris, of the Club saloon, Carrall street, on a *capias* issued at the instance of a local firm. Mr. Ferris was taken to the station at the City Hall where he was locked up.

Xmas goods arriving daily at Cheapside.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. dec2-1m

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street, Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor—Preaching Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at close of morning service. Evening sermon the closing one in series, on Christian Evidences. Subject:—"Christianity and Infidelity Contrasted."

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

PERSONALS.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Rev. B. K. McKelmore, of Sehome, Wn., is a guest at the Oriental.

C. H. Waterous, jr., of Brantford, is a sojourner at the Driard.

Henry Croft, M.P.P., came back from the Mainland last evening.

W. C. and Mrs. Ward returned from the Mainland by last evening's Islander.

Dr. W. M. Watson, of Duncan's, and A. D. McDonald, of Vancouver, are at the Clarence.

W. H. Lomas and wife, of Duncan's, and E. Pimbury, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

Captain Ashton, of the Salvation Army, left this morning, by the Islander, for Toronto, having been removed from the British Columbia division to Ontario.

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LOTS FOR SALE.

The following described lots are now offered for sale, viz: Lots valued at $250 each in parcels of twenty, to be paid for in 20 instalments, each of equal amount and to include all charges.

The property is guaranteed to increase in value each year under a certain contingency until, with the payment of last instalment, the present value will be doubled.

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For Particulars, apply to H. F. Heisterman & Co., agents, Victoria.

The New Jewelry Store.

On or about the 10th inst. Pennock & Kingham will open out for inspection in the store now occupied by Allsop & Mason, their beautiful line of watches, jewelry and silverware, which has been specially selected for the Christmas trade in Victoria by Mr. Pennock. tf

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE OAR.

It now looks as if the sculling match between Henry Peterson and Jake Teemer would be soon arranged. Peterson and his backer visited one of the San Francisco newspaper offices Thursday night and deposited a forfeit of $100 to bind a match for $500 with Teemer, on condition that the latter agrees to give the San Franciscan a handicap of ten seconds in a race of three miles over the Alameda course. A reply is expected from the Eastern sculler, who had offered to row Peterson and allow him a start of five seconds.

GODFREY AND KILRAIN MATCHED.

George Godfrey and Jake Kilrain were matched at Boston Thursday afternoon to fight to a finish for a purse of $4,500, of which the loser will take $500. The battle will take place at the rooms of the California Athletic Club, in San Francisco, the first week in March.

Tourist guides at Daley s.

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